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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | LIN-001 | LIN-001 | |
| Application Number 10/597,590 | Filed July 31, 2006 | Filed July 31, 2006 | |
| For Method and Device for the Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring | | | |
| Art Unit 3772 | Examiner Victoria J. Hic | Examiner Victoria J. Hicks | |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | |
| <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$150 | \$75 | \$ | |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$560 | \$280 | \$ | |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1270 | \$635 | \$ <u>635.00</u> | |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1980 | \$990 | \$ | |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2690 | \$1345 | \$ | |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | | |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | |
| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 62,751 | | | |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 | | | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representativo(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | | |
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